Claims

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- 1. A basic aluminum halide complex obtained by reaction of aluminum metal with hydrohalic acid and an organic acid, where either the aluminum metal is dissolved in a mixture of hydrohalic acid and organic acid, or the aluminum metal is firstly dissolved in the hydrohalic acid and then the organic acid is added.
- 10 2. The basic aluminum halide complex as claimed in claim 1, obtained by reaction with hydrochloric acid as hydrohalic acid.
 - 3. The basic aluminum halide complex as claimed in claim 1, obtained by reaction with a hydroxycarboxylic acid as organic acid.
- The basic aluminum halide complex as claimed in claim 1, obtained by reaction with glycolic acid or lactic acid as organic acid.
- 5. The basic aluminum halide as claimed in claim 1, obtained by reaction at temperatures of from 20 to 100°C.
 - 6. The basic aluminum halide complex obtained by reaction of aluminum metal with a mixture of a hydrohalic acid and an organic acid and subsequent addition of a hydrohalic acid and/or an organic acid.
 - A mixture of basic aluminum halide complexes as claimed in claim 1 and customary antiperspirant active ingredients.